development of Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Glasses is attached (Annexure).

(b) and (c) Funds are released to the State GovernmenfrU.Ts. on the basis of proposals received from them. No district-wise allocation of funds is made in respect of these schemes.

Reservation for Physically Handicapped in Private Organisations

1938. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that provisions for reservation for physically handicapped in recruitment as provided in the Disabilities Act of 1995, has not notified for public sector organisations;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether private organisations will not be obliged to implement social legislations enacted by the Parliament; and

(d) the details of its implementation since the enactment if the legislation is applicable to private organisations as well?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Reservation based on Social and Economic Backwardness

†1 939. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to amend the Constitution in which the basis of reservation would be social and economic backwardness; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reaction of Government with regard to the demand made by the minorities in this regard?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.